

## Academic Offerings at New Zealand Universities

This is not an exhaustive listing of subject areas and course offerings at a particular partner university institution. We recommend you check each partner university's exchange/study abroad course page to see what is available to you as it changes year to year. In addition, refer to the [UCEAP course catalogue](#) to see which courses UC students have taken in the past. Keep in mind that there may be courses that cover a particular subject but are based in a different department (e.g., Women's Studies courses may be listed under Sociology).

New Zealand second-year courses are usually considered "equivalent" to the US junior year courses.

New Zealand Honours and Postgraduate-level courses are usually considered "equivalent" to US graduate-level courses. You usually have to complete a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline to be eligible to enrol in these courses.

The overview table below lists UCEAP subject areas. When searching for a subject, keep in mind that subject areas at the partner institution and at your UC campus may differ. (For example, the host university, UCEAP, and your UC campus could potentially assign a different subject area to the same course.)

Do not use the information provided in the table alone. Below the table, an individual section for each host institution describes special opportunities and course restrictions, if applicable.

### Key

✓	Courses exist and are available to UC students (department/major does not exist)
✓	Department/major exists at host and is open to UC students
★	Highly-ranked department or outstanding opportunities available
F/S/Y	Terms available – Fall/Spring/Year

**Note:** If there is no icon, courses in the subject may exist and you should check with the relevant departments at the host university.

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Terms Available	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S
African Studies							
Agricultural Sciences	★✓		✓		★✓		★✓
American Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anthropology		★✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓	
Arabic				✓			
Archaeology		✓		✓			
Architecture		✓				★✓	
Art History		✓	✓			✓	
Art Studio	★✓	★✓			✓		
Asian Studies	✓	★✓		✓		✓	
Australian Studies							
Basque							
Biochemistry	✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓
Bioengineering	✓	✓	★✓		✓		
Biological Sciences	✓	★✓	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Administration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Catalan							
Celtic Studies							
Chemical Engineering	✓	✓	★✓		✓		
Chemistry	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Chinese	✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓	✓	
Civil Engineering		✓	★✓		✓		
Classics	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Communication	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Comparative Literature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Computer Science	✓	★✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dance		✓		★✓	✓		

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Terms Available	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S
Danish							
Development Studies	✓	✓	★ ✓			★ ✓	
Dramatic Arts	✓	✓	✓	★ ✓	✓	★ ✓	
Dutch							
Earth and Space Sciences	✓	✓	★ ✓	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓
Economics	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	★ ✓		✓	✓	
Engineering	✓	✓	★ ✓		✓	✓	✓
English	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Environmental Studies	✓	✓	★ ✓	★ ✓	★ ✓	✓	★ ✓
Ethnic Studies	✓	✓			✓	✓	
European Studies		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Film and Media Studies	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★ ✓	
French	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Geography	✓	✓	★ ✓	★ ✓	★ ✓	✓	
German		★ ✓	✓	✓		✓	
Greek		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Health Sciences	✓	✓	✓	★ ✓		✓	
Hebrew							
Hindi							
History	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hungarian							
International Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★ ✓	
Italian		★ ✓				✓	
Japanese	✓	★ ✓	✓	★ ✓	✓	✓	
Korean		★ ✓					
Latin	✓	✓		✓		✓	

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Terms Available	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S
Latin American Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Legal Studies		★✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Linguistics	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Materials Science	✓	✓	★✓		✓		
Mathematics	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓	★✓		✓		
Music	✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓	★✓	
Near East Studies	✓		✓			✓	
New Zealand Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓
Philosophy	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physical Activities				★✓			
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	★✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Political Science	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	★✓	
Portuguese	✓						
Psychology	✓	★✓	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓
Religious Studies	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Russian		✓	✓				
Scandinavian Studies							
Slavic Studies							
Sociology	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
South & SE Asian Studies	✓	★✓		✓	✓	✓	
Spanish	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Statistics	✓	★✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swedish							
Thai							
Turkish							

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Terms Available	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S
Urban Studies	✓	✓	★✓		✓	✓	
Vietnamese		✓					
Women's & Gender Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yiddish							

## Massey University

For a full list of courses available at Massey please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

Papers with the 118, 193, and 227 prefixes are not available to exchange students as they are limited to students in the Vet Nursing and Vet Science programmes.

Aviation Management is available, but Aviation is not. Any course with a practical flying component is restricted.

All engineering courses, including the 228 prefix, are evaluated for incoming study abroad & exchange students on a case-by-case basis.

### Unique opportunities

Courses with field trips:

Agriculture and Animal Science

112.248 Food and Agribusiness Value Chains

199.101 Biology of Animals

199.206 The Fauna of New Zealand

199.310 Entomology

Geography

145.222 Rivers and Slopes

145.320 Quaternary Biogeography and  
Environmental Change

145.327 River Dynamics

Environmental Science

121.103 New Zealand Environments

121.211 New Zealand Environmental Issues

121.311 Global Environmental Issues

Ecology

196.205 Ecology and Conservation

196.315 Applied Ecology and Resource

Management

196.316 New Zealand Plant Ecology

196.317 Community and Ecosystem Ecology

Building and Construction

218.271 Construction Technology: Commercial

218.274 Building Services

People and Sport

145.301 Research Practice in Human Geography

146.303 Practice of Field Work

179.255 Introduction to Field Education

234.345 An Integrated Model of Physical Education

Resource and Environmental Planning

132.112 Planning for Sustainable Development

132.217 Planning Hazard-Resilient Communities

132.305 Natural Resource Policy and Planning

214.312 Environmental Monitoring and Investigative  
Methods

284.322 Managing the Landscape

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accountancy

Food Technology ★

Aviation Studies & Management ★

Animal Science ★

Defence & Strategic Studies

Marketing

Nutritional Science ★

Social Work & Policy

Fashion Design

Maori Studies

Speech & Language Therapy

## University of Auckland

For a full list of courses available at Auckland please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

Courses offered in Medicine, Surgery, Pharmacy and Optometry.

Courses running for the whole academic year - e.g. PSYCH 308A and 308B (except students enrolled for the whole University of Auckland academic year – February to November).

100 level courses in Fine Arts, Architecture and Planning (unless the student is majoring in the subject at their home university)

BUSINESS 101 and BUSINESS 102.

Graduate School of Management courses running on a quarterly basis – e.g. BUSACT, BUSADMIN etc.

Courses ending with the letters F or H - e.g. HISTORY 91F or MAORIH 14H. These are foundation year courses and not appropriate for Exchange students.

Stage I Engineering courses (ENGGEN 115, ENGGEN 121, ENGGEN 131, ENGGEN 140, ENGGEN 150, ENGSCI 111, ELECTENG 101, CHEMMAT 121) except for those ending in G.

The following subjects have **limited enrollment**. Indicate a second choice for each course:

- Psychology, Biological Science, and Nursing courses
- Courses ending with the letter G, e.g. PHYSICS 107G
- Fine Arts, Architecture, and Planning courses are only open to students majoring in the same subject at their home university
- 700 level Finance and Accounting courses

### Unique opportunities

[Arts Internship course](#)

[Archaeology Field Methods course](#)

[Leadership & Service Award \(volunteering\)](#)

[Leigh Marina Laboratory](#)

Access to the Leigh Marine Laboratory can be gained through field trips in the following courses:

BIOSCI 328: Fisheries and Aquaculture

MARINE 302: Dynamics of Marine Systems

BIOSCI 329: Biology of Fish

BIOSCI 104 New Zealand Ecology and Conservation course (with fieldtrip)

BIOSCI 333: Marine Ecology

GEOG 315: Research Design and Methods in Human Geography (Two residential field trips)

BIOSCI 396: Terrestrial Ecology

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting

Exercise Science

Pacific Studies ★

Food Science

Cook Islands Maori

Health Education

Criminology

Human Services

Information Systems

Language Teaching and Learning ★

Marine Science

Marketing ★

Maori Studies

Marketing

Population Health ★

Social Work

## University of Canterbury

For a full list of courses available at Canterbury please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

Fine Arts (studio art) courses, many teacher education courses, 200 level LAWS courses, Journalism courses, courses in MBA and other Executive Development Programmes, distance courses, clinical practice courses and Social Work field work courses.

### Unique opportunities

CHCH 101: Strengthening Communities through Social Innovation is a for-credit course incorporating service learning. Building on the community spirit of the famous Student Volunteer Army, students will conduct up to 20 hours of community service related to social innovation and volunteerism in Christchurch.

SPCO Land Journeys and Ethics - which includes two weekend backpacking trips with instructors

Enterprise in Practice: Project (BSNS290) - BSNS290 is a new course that enables you to undertake a project for a start-up venture (your own or someone else's), local business, social enterprise or a student club.

UCE Bootcamp is run over one or two days, typically during the semester breaks. The programme is jam-packed with workshops, speed mentoring, professional advice, and culminates in a pitch battle with students pitching their venture in two-minutes to a panel of judges. Participants learn hands-on the fundamentals of starting a business or social enterprise.

PACE 295 Internship, a for-credit, real world internship course organised by Canterbury's College of Arts.

Antarctic Studies courses (four at undergraduate level)

MAOR282 - Semester Two 2018 Kapa Haka - Introducing Maori Performing Arts

Courses with field trips (not a complete list):

GEOL 240 Field Studies A - Mapping

GEOL 241 Field Studies B - Field Techniques

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting

Antarctic Studies ★

Astronomy

Cinema Studies

Communication Disorders ★

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GEOL351 Advanced Field Techniques

BIOL375 Freshwater Ecosystems

BIOL270 Ecology

BIOL378 Population Ecology and Conservation

GEOL113 Environmental Geohazards

BIOL273 New Zealand Biodiversity and Biosecurity

POLS216 City Politics and Urban Policy in Practice

FORE218 Forest Biology

Criminal Justice

Cultural Studies

Forestry

Health Education

Human Services

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Learning Support

Marketing

Maori Studies

Professional and Community Engagement ★

Social Work (not field work courses)

Sports Coaching

## University of Otago

For a full list of courses available at Otago please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

Medicine, Dentistry, Psychiatry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacology, Pharmacy or any other clinical course are not open to exchange students. Some Otago courses such as MBA, Wildlife Management and Master of Science Communication are restricted in admissions.

### Unique opportunities

[Unicrew, volunteering](#)

Courses with field trips (not a complete list):

ARTV103 Art: Here and Now

GEOG280 Research Methodology in Human Geography

GEOG290 Field Research Methods (Science)

GEOG380 Field Research Methods (Arts)

GEOL112 Dynamic Earth: A New Zealand Perspective

GEOL344 Advanced Field Studies

GEOL252 Introduction to field mapping

MARI 301 Marine Ecology

MAOR203 Ngāi Tahu Society

MFCO330 Special Topic: Film Festivals

OCEN301 Practical and Field Oceanography

TOUR219 Destination Management

Otago's HUMS301 Internship Practicum is available to international students, but they have to contact the International office at [international.marketing@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.marketing@otago.ac.nz) before applying.

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting

Clothing and Textile Sciences

Food Science

Genetics

Human Nutrition ★

Irish & Scottish Studies

Land Planning and Development

Maori Studies

Marketing

Oceanography

Pastoral Studies (Ministry)

Social Work

Surveying

Tourism ★

Zoology

## University of Waikato

For a full list of courses available at Waikato please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

Teaching course with practical components are not open to exchange students but all other courses are if prerequisites are met.

### Unique opportunities

Science undergraduate research course (Junior & Senior Science students can enrol in a 300 level research course)

[Waikato Management School Internship](#)

[Employability Plus Programme \(Volunteering\)](#)

Courses with field trips (not a complete list):

BIOEB202 Principles of Ecology

BIOL212 Ecology

BIOL314 Marine Biology and Monitoring

ENMP241 Environmental Technology 1

ERTH101 Introduction to Earth System Sciences

ERTH103 Discovering Planet Earth

ERTH321 Volcanology

ERTH322 Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology

SPLS209 Learning in Outdoor and Adventure Environments

SPLS213 Principles and Practices for Leading Outdoors

SMST215 Contemporary Television

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting ★

Coastal Processes ★

Communication Design

Ecology & Biodiversity ★

Digital Business

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Planning

Health, Sport and Human Performance

Human Resource Management

Interface Design

Labour Studies

Law ★

Maori, Pacific & Indigenous Studies

Population Studies

Marketing ★

Social Work

Strategic Management ★

Tourism and Hospitality Management ★

## Victoria University of Wellington

For a full list of courses available at Victoria please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

100 level SARC courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students in Trimester 1 as these courses are only available to full degree Architecture students.

FINA 101 – Finance for Business. 400 level IBUS and MARK courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

All TCHG/EPSY/MSSL courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

FHSS 202/FHSS 302 courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

LAWS 122\*/LAWS 123/LAWS 301/ LAWS 312/LAWS 389 These courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students. *\*An exception may be made for LAWS 122, for students who have a background in Civil Law.*

200 level LAWS courses are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students.

BIOL 222, BIOL 243, BIOL 314, BIOL 343, BIOL370, BIOL 371, BIOL 414, BIOL 424, ESCI 241, ESCI 341, ESCI 342, ESCI 343, ESCI 344, GEOG 222 are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange students

### Unique opportunities

Courses with field trips (not a complete list):

BIOL 219 New Zealand Flora and Fauna

PASI 201 Comparative History in Polynesia

ESCI 202 Sedimentology and Palaeontology

ESCI 302 Tectonics and Structural Geology

ARTH 310 Topics in Colonial Art

MAOR 202 Te Putaiao Maori/Maori Science

MAOR 217 Te Puwhenuatanga o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa / The Peopling of Polynesia

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting

Building Science ★

Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations

Information Systems

Marketing & International Business

Tourism Management

Design

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Creative Writing ★

Maori & Pacific Studies

New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Studies

Law

Public Policy & Social Policy ★

Criminology & Restorative Justice ★

## Lincoln University

For a full list of courses available at Lincoln please click [here](#).

### Not available to UCEAP students

No restrictions for UCEAP students

### Unique opportunities

Students can get involved in sustainability and ecological voluntary projects. (e.g. [Handy Landys](#))

Courses with field trips (not a complete list):

ECOL 103 New Zealand Ecology and Conservation

ECOL 202 Biological Diversity

ECOL 302 Applied Ecology and Conservation

ENTO 304 Insect Ecology and Diversity

ERST 203 Environmental Monitoring and Resource Assessment

ERST 205 Principles of Urban and Regional Planning

FOOD 202 Food Quality Consumer Acceptance

LASC 211 Planting, Design and Management

MGMT 106 Global Food Systems

MGMT 203 Agricultural Systems and Sustainability

MAST 106 Maori Cultural Studies

PHSC 107 Introduction to Earth and Ecological Sciences

RECN 341 Recreation and Tourism in Protected Natural Areas

SOSC 343 Advanced Soil Science

TOUR 303 Destination Planning & Development

WINE 101 Introduction to the Winegrowing Industry

WINE 201 Viticulture

### Areas of Study not included in the table above

Accounting

Animal Science ★

Business Management

Commerce

Design

Plant Science & Protection ★

Finance

Food Science

Landscape Architecture ★

Management (focused on agribusiness) ★

Maori Studies

Marketing

Recreation

Soil Science ★

Tourism

Valuation & Property Management ★

Water Resource Management ★

Winegrowing ★